

Paul is male, middle aged)

Humphrey You gave a mouth swab for DNA testing, didn't you?

Paul Yes.

Humphrey This acid provides unique genetic information. Blood or semen samples can be matched. A hair follicle, a piece of skin, a lick of saliva is as individual as any fingerprint. Your saliva was found on Miss Moorland's neck and on her nipples. How did it get there?

Paul I don't know.

Humphrey You don't know? May I remind you, you are under oath. Are you saying you don't know because Miss Moorland had turned you down?

Paul No.

Humphrey She didn't want sex with you and you forced her?

Paul No.

Humphrey No, you didn't force her, or no she didn't turn you down?

Paul I didn't force her because nothing happened.

Humphrey Sexual intercourse did not take place?

Paul No - I mean, that's right, it didn't.

Humphrey Didn't you hear the pathologist tell this court that traces of your saliva were found on Miss Moorland's body? (*Beat*) Well, did you hear that?

Paul Yes.

Humphrey How did it get there?

Paul I don't know.

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Paul I don't know. He made a mistake.

Humphrey A dead woman has your saliva on her nipples and you are saying it's a mistake.

Paul Yes.

Humphrey Do you know what the odds against that would be in this country alone? One in fifty-six million. Miss Moorland had sexual intercourse shortly before she died, at the time, in fact, you were in her flat. Do you still deny having sex with her?

Paul Yes.

Humphrey Who are you protecting, Mr Menzies?

Paul No-one.

Humphrey Are you denying it to protect your wife?

Paul I'm not protecting anyone.

Humphrey Then I ask again, did you have sex with her that Friday afternoon?

Paul Yes -all right, I did. But she was the one who instigated it. She asked for it. It wasn't rape.

Humphrey Wasn't it?

Paul And I swear I didn't kill her. I swear it.

Humphrey Do you indeed.

Scott Now, I want to take you back to February and your meeting with Miss Moorland. Will you tell the court exactly how that came about?

Paul Carla Moorland telephoned the office one day. New business is dispatched randomly via a switchboard and I happened to take the call. She'd heard good things about us and needed advice, so I made an appointment to meet her.

Scott On Friday the 17th of February?

Paul Yes, at five o'clock at her apartment.

Scott Do you usually go to clients' homes?

Paul About eighty per cent of new business is created in clients' homes, or their workplace.

Scott What time did you arrive at Miss Moorland's?

Paul At about ten to five.

Scott What was the purpose of your visit?

Paul To help her with a personal insurance plan.

Scott So your visit was in a strictly professional capacity?

Paul Definitely.

Scott Did you have any other reason to visit her?

Paul None at all.

Scott What happened when you arrived?

Paul Miss Moorland made us both coffee while I laid out some papers for her to read. Only basic preparatory work. I prefer to let the client relax and tell me their requirements, rather than force on them what I think they should have.

Scott Did the appointment go well?

Paul Extremely. Miss Moorland had a few specific ideas but was also happy to take my advice.

Scott What did you do after you left Miss Moorland?

Paul I drove home. Stopping for petrol on the way.

Scott You didn't go anywhere else?

Paul No. That was my last appointment.

Scott Or return to see Miss Moorland later?

Paul No.

Scott What time did you arrive home?

Paul At 7.15.

Scott Two final questions. Did you have sexual intercourse with Miss Moorland?

Paul No.

Scott Did you murder Miss Moorland?

Paul No, I did not.

Scott Thank you.
